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The severe weather, and uncommonly bad condition of the Roads in this quarter will prevent the Members from this State, giving their attendance in time. — One of them went from here this morning only, and two yesterday. —

I hope this will find you perfectly recovered from your late painful disorder — & M^{rs} Knox & the rest of the family in good health — Our affectionate compliments are offered to them — and with sentiments of the sincerest friendship

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